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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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TAKAFUMI FUJIWARA ET AL.)
: Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/050,781)
: Filed: January 18, 2002)
: For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT)
: CONTROL APPARATUS,)
: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS, IMAGE)
: PROCESSING METHOD, DATA)
: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,)
: AND DATA COMMUNICATION)
: METHOD) June 13, 2005

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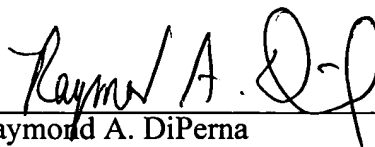
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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